OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

LAW N° 28567

LAW AMENDING ARTICLES 226° AND 228°
OF THE CRIMINAL CODE ABOUT CRIMES
AGAINST CULTURAL PROPERTY
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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

WHEREAS

THE CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC has passed the following law:

LAW AMENDING ARTICLES 226° AND 228° OF THE CRIMINAL CODE ABOUT CRIMES AGAINST CULTURAL PROPERTY

Single article.- It amends Articles 226° and 228° of the Criminal Code.

Be amended Articles 226° and 228° of the Criminal Code approved by Legislative Decree N° 635°, which are read as follows:

"Article 226°.- Attacks on archeological monuments
The person, who settles, plunders or explores, excavates or moves pre-Hispanic archeological monuments without authorization, regardless of the relation of right in rem he holds over the land where it is placed, provided that he knows the asset’s cultural heritage character shall be restrained with imprisonment of not less than three years or more than six years and one hundred twenty to three hundred sixty-five fine-days.

Article 228°.- Illegal extraction of cultural assets
The person, who destroys, alters, takes out from the country or market assets of the pre-Hispanic cultural heritage or fails to return them in accordance with the authorization granted, shall be restrained with imprisonment of not less than three years or more than eight years and one hundred eighty to three hundred sixty-five fine-days.

If the agent is a government employee or official with responsibility for the assets, the penalty shall be not less than three years or more than six years and one hundred twenty to three hundred sixty-five fine-days."

Let it be notified to the President of the Republic to be enacted.

Lima, this 09th day of June, 2005
Antero FLORES-ARAOZ E.
Chairman, Congress of the Republic

Natale AMPRIMO PLA
First Vice-President, Congress of the Republic

TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

THEREFORE:
Let it be published and enforced.

Given in the Government House, Lima, this 01st day of July, 2005
Alejandro TOLEDO
Constitutional President of the Republic

Carlos FERRERO
Chairman, Council of Ministers

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